

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-6 (cancelled)

Claim 7. (currently amended) A method of playing a wagering game comprising:

providing a first group of dice and a second group of dice,
each die having a plurality of possible roll outcomes
wherein each roll outcome represents a particular numerical
value;

providing a player with an opportunity to make a wager on at
least one number that is in a predetermined group of
numbers;

providing a player with an opportunity to make an additional
wager on at least one of a plurality of possible
combinations of roll outcomes that can result from either a
roll of the first group of dice or a roll of both the first
and second groups of dice;

rolling the first group of dice;

summing the numerical values represented by the roll outcomes
of the dice in the rolled first group of dice to produce a
first sum;

paying winnings based on any wagers on a number in the
predetermined group of numbers that is equal to the first
sum;

combining the roll outcomes of all of the dice of the rolled
first group of dice to arrive at a first resulting
combination of roll outcomes;

paying winnings based on wagers on the one of the plurality of
possible combinations of roll outcomes if the first
resulting combination of roll outcomes corresponds to the
one of the plurality of possible combinations of roll
outcomes;

rolling the second group of dice;

summing the numerical values of the roll outcomes of the dice
in the rolled second group of dice to produce a second sum;

paying winnings based on wagers on a number in the
predetermined group of numbers that is equal to the second
sum;

combining the roll outcomes of all the dice of the rolled
second group of dice to arrive at a second resulting
combination of roll outcomes;

paying winnings based on wagers on the one of the plurality of
possible combinations of roll outcomes if the second
resulting combination of roll outcomes corresponds to the
one of the plurality of possible combinations of roll
outcomes;

summing the first and second sums to produce a total sum;

paying winnings based on wagers on a number in the
predetermined group of numbers that is equal to the total
sum;

combining the roll outcomes of all of the dice in the rolled
first and second groups of dice to arrive at a third

resulting combination of roll outcomes; and

paying winnings based on wagers on the one of the possible combinations of roll outcomes if the third resulting combination of roll outcomes corresponds to the one of the plurality of possible combinations of roll outcomes.

Claim 8. (previously presented) The method according to claim 7 wherein the predetermined group of numbers comprises the group of numbers between 3 and 35, inclusive.

Claim 9. (previously presented) The method according to claim 7 wherein the predetermined group of numbers comprises the group of numbers associated with the game of roulette.

Claim 10. (previously presented) The method according to claim 7 wherein the dice in the first group of dice are visually distinguishable from the dice in the second group of dice.

Claim 11. (previously presented) The method according to claim 10 wherein each die in the first group of dice has a first color and each die in the second group of dice has a second color.

Claim 12. (previously presented) The method according to claim 10 wherein each die in the first group of dice has a first design and each die in the second group of dice has a second design that is different than the first design.

Claim 13. (previously presented) The method according to claim 7 wherein all dice are configured as physical dice.

Claim 14. (currently amended) The method according to claim 7 wherein each die comprises a simulated die.

Claim 15. (previously presented) The method according to claim 7 wherein the step of providing the first and second groups of dice comprises providing an electronic device comprising a first plurality of electronic dice that represent the first group of dice and a second plurality of electronic dice that represent the second group of dice, the electronic device further including a device to enable players to roll the electronic dice.

Claim 16. (previously presented) The method according to claim 7 wherein one of the possible combinations of roll outcomes corresponds to a poker-like hand of three-of-a-kind wherein

three dice have the same roll outcome.

Claim 17. (previously presented) The method according to claim 7 wherein one of the possible combinations of roll outcomes corresponds to a poker-like hand of four-of-a-kind wherein four dice have the same roll outcome.

Claim 18. (previously presented) The method according to claim 7 wherein one of the possible combinations of roll outcomes corresponds to a poker-like hand of five-of-a-kind wherein five dice have the same roll outcome.

Claim 19. (previously presented) The method according to claim 7 wherein one of the possible combinations of roll outcomes corresponds to a poker-like hand of a straight wherein the dice have roll outcomes in numerical order.

Claim 20. (currently amended) The method according to claim 7 wherein one of the possible combinations of roll outcomes corresponds to a poker-like hand of three pairs wherein each die in a first pair of dice has a first roll outcome, each die in a second pair of dice has a second roll outcome, and each die in a third pair of dice has a third roll outcome.

Claim 21. (previously presented) The method according to claim 7 wherein one of the possible combinations of roll outcomes corresponds to a poker-like hand of six-of-a-kind wherein six dice have the same roll outcome.

Claim 22. (previously presented) The method according to claim 21 further comprising:

forming a progressive pot by accumulating lost wagers wagered on the occurrence of a combination of roll outcomes that corresponds to the poker-like hand of six-of-a-kind; and

paying to a player the progressive pot if that player has wagered on the occurrence of a combination of roll outcomes that corresponds to the poker-like hand of six-of-a-kind and the resulting combination of roll outcomes does correspond to the poker-like hand of six-of-a-kind.

Claim 23. (previously presented) The method according to claim 21 wherein one of the possible combinations of roll outcomes is six dice all having a roll outcome with the numerical value of six.

Claim 24. (previously presented) The method according to claim 23 further comprising:

forming a progressive pot by accumulating lost wagers wagered on the occurrence of a combination of roll outcomes defined by all six dice having a roll outcome with the numerical value of six; and

paying to a player the progressive pot if that player has wagered on the occurrence of a combination of roll outcomes defined by all six dice having a roll outcome with the numerical value of six and the resulting combination of roll outcomes does yield six dice all having the numerical value of six.

Claim 25. (previously presented) The method according to claim 7 further comprising providing a player with an opportunity to make additional wagers after the first group of dice are rolled.

Claim 26. (previously presented) The method according to claim 7 wherein the first group of dice comprises three dice and the second group of dice comprises three dice.

Claim 27. (currently amended) A method of playing a
wagering game, comprising:

providing a first group of dice and a second group of dice,
each die having a plurality of possible roll outcomes
wherein each roll outcome represents a particular numerical
value;

providing a player with an opportunity to make a wager on at
least one number that is in a predetermined group of
numbers;

providing a player with an opportunity to make an additional
wager on at least one of a plurality of possible
combinations of roll outcomes that could result from either
a roll of the first group of dice or a roll of both the
first and second groups of dice;

rolling the first group of dice;

summing the numerical values represented by the roll outcomes
of the dice in the rolled first group of dice to produce a
first sum;

paying winnings based on any wagers on a number in the
predetermined group of numbers that is equal to the first
sum;

combining the roll outcomes of the rolled first group of dice
to arrive at a first resulting combination of roll outcomes
and paying winnings based on wagers on the one of the
plurality of possible combinations of roll outcomes that
corresponds to the first resulting combination of roll
outcomes;

rolling the second group of dice;

summing the numerical values of the roll outcomes of the dice
in the rolled second group of dice to produce a second sum;

paying winnings based on wagers on a number in the
predetermined group of numbers that is equal to the second
sum;

combining the roll outcomes of the rolled second group of dice
to arrive at a second resulting combination of roll

outcomes and paying winnings based on wagers on the one of the plurality of possible combinations of roll outcomes that corresponds to the second resulting combination of roll outcomes;

summing the first and second sums to produce a total sum;

paying winnings based on wagers on a number in the predetermined group of numbers that is equal to the total sum; and

combining the roll outcomes of all of the dice in the rolled first and second groups of dice to arrive at a third resulting combination of roll outcomes and paying winnings based on wagers on the one of the plurality of possible combinations of roll outcomes that corresponds to the third resulting combination of roll outcomes.

Claims 28-36 (cancelled)

Add claims 37-45 as follows:

Claim 37. (new) A method of playing a wagering game,
comprising:

providing a first group of simulated dice and a second group
of simulated dice, each simulated die having a plurality of
possible roll outcomes wherein each roll outcome represents
a particular numerical value;

providing a number that is in a predetermined group of numbers
and a first wager that corresponds to the first number;

providing at least one of a plurality of possible combinations
of roll outcomes that can result from either a roll of the
first group of simulated dice or a roll of both the first
and second simulated groups of dice and a second wager that
corresponds to the at least one of a plurality of possible
combinations of roll outcomes;

simulating rolling the first group of simulated dice;

providing a first sum that is equal to the sum of the

numerical values represented by the roll outcomes of the simulated dice in the rolled first group of simulated dice;

awarding winnings to a player based on the provided first wager if the provided number is equal to the first sum;

combining the roll outcomes of all of the simulated dice of the rolled first group of simulated dice to arrive at a first resulting combination of roll outcomes;

awarding winnings to a player based on the provided second wager if the at least one of a plurality of possible combinations of roll outcomes is the same as the first resulting combination of roll outcomes;

simulating rolling the second group of simulated dice;

providing a second sum that is equal to the sum of the numerical values of the roll outcomes of the simulated dice in the rolled second group of simulated dice;

awarding winnings to a player based on the provided first wager if the provided number is equal to the second sum;

combining the roll outcomes of all the simulated dice of the
rolled second group of simulated dice to arrive at a second
resulting combination of roll outcomes;

awarding winnings to a player based on the provided second
wager if the at least one of the plurality of possible
combinations of roll outcomes is the same as the second
resulting combination of roll outcomes;

providing a total sum that is equal to the first and second
sums;

paying winnings based on the provided first wager if the
provided number is equal to the total sum;

combining the roll outcomes of all of the simulated dice in
the rolled first and second groups of simulated dice to
arrive at a third resulting combination of roll outcomes;
and

awarding winnings to a player based on the provided second
wager if the at least one of the plurality of possible

combinations of roll outcomes is the same as the third
resulting combination of roll outcomes.

Claim 38. (new) The method according to claim 37 wherein the
predetermined group of numbers comprises numbers between 3 and
35, inclusive.

Claim 39. (new) The method according to claim 37 wherein one of
the possible combinations of roll outcomes corresponds to a
poker-like hand of three-of-a-kind wherein three simulated dice
have the same roll outcome.

Claim 40. (new) The method according to claim 37 wherein one of
the possible combinations of roll outcomes corresponds to a
poker-like hand of four-of-a-kind wherein four simulated dice
have the same roll outcome.

Claim 41. (new) The method according to claim 37 wherein one of
the possible combinations of roll outcomes corresponds to a
poker-like hand of five-of-a-kind wherein five simulated dice
have the same roll outcome.

Claim 42. (new) The method according to claim 37 wherein one of

the possible combinations of roll outcomes corresponds to a poker-like hand of a straight wherein the simulated dice have roll outcomes in numerical order.

Claim 43. (new) The method according to claim 37 wherein one of the possible combinations of roll outcomes corresponds to a poker-like hand of three pairs wherein each simulated die in a first pair of simulated dice has a first roll outcome, each simulated die in a second pair of simulated dice has a second roll outcome, and each simulated die in a third pair of simulated dice has a third roll outcome.

Claim 44. (new) The method according to claim 37 wherein one of the possible combinations of roll outcomes corresponds to a poker-like hand of six-of-a-kind wherein six simulated dice have the same roll outcome.

Claim 45. (new) The method according to claim 37 wherein one of the possible combinations of roll outcomes is six simulated dice all having a roll outcome with the numerical value of six.